

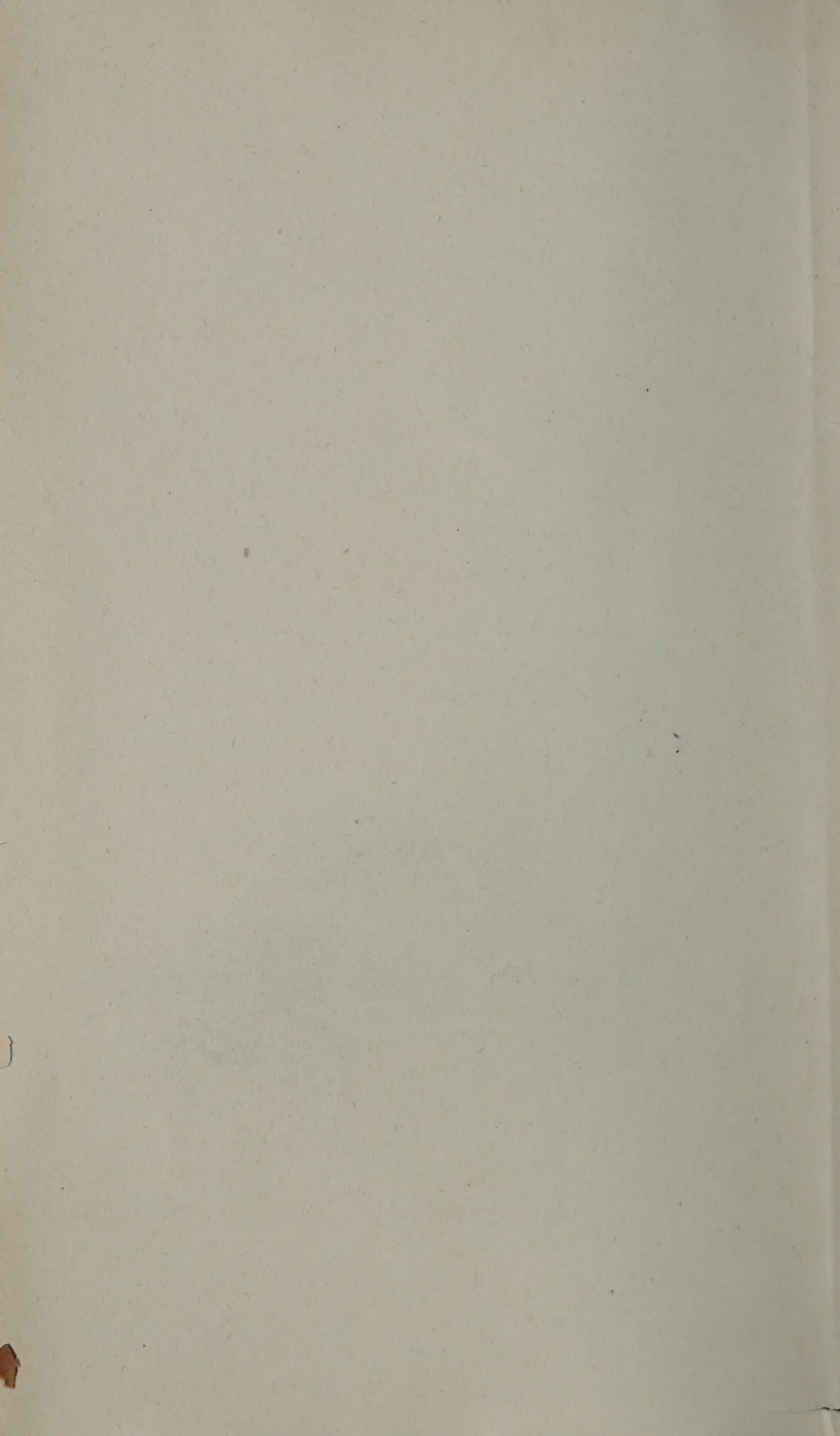
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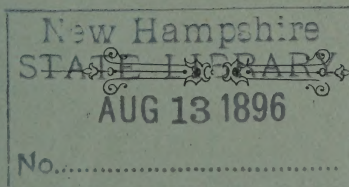
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Annual Report,
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER;
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF
❖TOWN❖OF❖SANDWICH,❖
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR,
ENDING
MARCH 1, 1884.



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What tells so readily the standard of a town or city as the appearance of its paper? And its youth or its age can as well be determined as by a personal notice. The enterprise of its citizens is depicted by its advertisements, their liberality by the look of the paper. Some papers show a good, solid, healthy foundation, plethoric purses, and a well-to-do appearance generally. Others strive to contend with the grasping thousands around them, trying to wrench out an existence from the close-fisted community around them. An occasional meteoric display in its columns shows what it can do if it had the means, but it cannot continue its expensive work until support comes that ought to be readily granted.

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SELECTMENS REPORT.

Agreeably to Section 10, Chapter 40, of the General Laws of N. H., and a vote of the town at its Annual meeting in March 1883, the undersigned respectfully submit the following report.

CHARLES W. DONOVAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Sandwich.</i>
BENJAMIN F. FELLOWS,		
GEO. W. THOMPSON,		

PROPORTION OF SCHOOL MONEY TO THE SEVERAL
SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN 1883.

District	Number	1	59.25
"	"	2	73.9 ⁵
"	"	3	76.05
"	"	4	80.25
"	"	5	44.55
"	"	6	76.05
"	"	8	57.15
"	"	9	76.05
"	"	10	107.55
"	"	11	124.35
"	"	12	61.35
"	"	13	55.05
"	"	14	34.05
"	"	15	52.95
"	"	16	101.25
"	"	17	52.95
"	"	19	61.35
"	"	20	34.05
"	"	21	27.75
"	"	23	195.75
			<hr/>
			\$1451.70

Paid several School Districts.

Date 1883.	No. order.	No. vou.			
June 30	39	1	P'd A. L. Vittum in part due dis. No. 1,	31.50	
Nov. 2	89	2	" " balance " "	27.75	59.25
July 13	54	3	F. H. Webster in part " "	2, 32.00	
Nov. 16	111	4	" " balance " "	41.95	73.95
Mar. 31			A. H. Tilton " due in 82 " 3,		4.60
June 27	37	5	" " in part due " "	40.00	
Oct. 27	84	6	" " balance " "	36.05	76.05
June 26	36	7	S. Butterfield in part " "	4, 40.00	
Oct. 27	81	8	" " balance " "	40.25	80.25
Nov. 10	102	9	Geo. D. Watson am't " "	5, 44.55	
July 2	44	10	N. H. Burrows in part " "	6, 24.00	
Dec. 8	155	11	" " balance " "	52.05	76.05
	29	164	Jon. Tappan balance due in 82 " 8,		12.00
	29	164	" " amount due in 83 " "		57.15
June 30	43	14	J. A. Hanson in part " "	9, 35.00	
Nov. 5	90	15	" " balance " "	41.05	76.05
June 16	33	16	W. F. Quimby in part " "	10, 52.00	
Dec. 3	153	17	" " balance " "	55.55	107.55
July 7	51	18	J. Y. Webster in part " "	11, 55.00	
Jan. 17	175	19	" " balance " "	69.35	124.35
Jan. 17	175	20	" " " in 82 " "		2.69
Oct. 20	70	21	A. S. A. Gilman in part due " "	12, 19.00	
Jan. 14	174	22	" " balance " "	42.35	61.35
Jan. 14	174	23	" " " in 82 " "		7.50
June 14	31	24	J. W. Severance in part due " "	13, 18.00	
Dec. 8	154	25	" " balance " "	37.05	55.05
1884.					
Feb. 16	203	26	H. M. Wallace amount " "	14, 34.05	
Nov. 2	88	27	C. F. Bennett amount " "	15, 52.95	
June 28	38	28	C. E. Tilton, in part " "	16, 48.00	
Nov. 2	87	29	" " balance " "	48.00	96.00
July 2	45	30	C. W. Hickott in part " "	17, 36.00	
Dec. 27	173	31	" " balance " "	15.37	51.37
June 20	35	32	Edward S. Hines in part " "	19, 24.00	
Nov. 17	122	33	" " balance " "	37.35	61.35
Aug. 16	58	34	B. F. Currier amount " "	20, 34.05	
Feb. 8	196	35	John B. Hall am't due in 82 " "	21, 33.73	
Feb. 8	196	36	" " in part due in 83 " "		14.27
May 5	24	37	Geo. O. Hanson balance in 82 " 23,		7.41
June 30	40	38	" " in part due " "	58.00	
Jan 16	182	39	" " balance " "	135.57	194.07
					<u>1497.64</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS ACCOUNT.

Mar. 2,	Paid Arven Blanchard for support of S. S. Creighton at N. H. Asylum from Oct. 1882 to Apr. 1, 1883,	64.99
May 26,	Arven Blanchard for support Mrs. Creighton from Apr. 1 to May 21,	18.20
Oct. 27,	Arven Blanchard for support Mrs. Creighton from May. 21, to Oct. 15,	42.00
Apr. 16,	J. F. Wallace for support Adaline Wallace from Oct. 1882, to Apr. 1, 1883,	41.53
May 21,	Roscina Smith for support L. George from Oct. 1882, to Apr. 1, 1883,	30.50
Nov. 5,	Roscina Smith for support L. George from Apr. to June 1883,	6.31
Apr. 17,	A. Blanchard for paid C. H. Vittum for support of J. Dow to Apr. 17,	26.50
Oct. 8,	A. Blanchard for paid C. H. Vittum for support J. Dow to Oct. 17,	26.00
Apr. 2,	E. W. Burnham for support of C. Burnham from Feb. 26, to Apr. 16, 1883,	10.50
Oct. 27,	E. W. Burnham for board of C. Burnham from Apr. 16, to June 12, 1883,	12.21
" 22,	A. P. Martin for board of C. Burnham from June 12 to July 25, 1883,	9.21
Apr.	Charles Blanchard for supplies for C. Burnham from Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, also for supplies furnished Levi George and John Thrasher,	13.90
Oct. 27,	E. M. Heard for supplies furnished L. Danforth,	8.15
Apr. 14,	J. Huntress for Medical attendance to L. George and Robert Beede,	12.50
Apr. 28.	A, Webster for paid E. W. Mudgett, F. C. Gilman and S. D. Huse from Oct. term 1882 to Apr. term 1883,	39.08
Apr. 21,	A. Horn for Support of R. Beede from Nov. 21, 1882 to Mar to 31, 1883,	19.07
Oct. 27,	J. F. Wallace from Apr. term to Oct. term,	39.00
Oct. 29,	Chas. Blanchard for supplies for R. Beede and Shoes for L. George,	10.50
Sept 29,	A. H. Folsom for his bill on account of Esther Sargent,	18.00
Oct. 27,	B. F. Fellows for his bill on account of Esther Sargent,	9.00
"	B. F. Fellows for supplies furnished L. Danforth,	2.80
"	Chas. Blanchard his bill on account of J. Thrash-	

	er and L. Danforth,	5.05
Dec. 8.	A. Webster for supplies furnished Lucy M. Clark and children from May 17, to Oct. 18, \$30.50, also F. C. Gilman for board of John Thrasher from May 1, to June 13, \$8.65,	39.15
Nov 10,	Geo. O. Hanson for house rent for H. Parrott from Aug. to Oct. term.	6.00
Oct. 29,	Chas. Blanchard for supplies for H. Parrott from Aug. to Oct. term	28.22
Nov 10,	A. Folsom for bill on account of burial of John Thrasher,	19.50
Apr 18,	A. Moulton for bill paid by County,	24.00
Oct. 27,	Mrs. H. J. Morse for support of Joanna Morse from Oct. 17, 1882, to Feb. 13. 1883 in last sickness	34.00
Oct. 27,	E. W. Burnham for board to H. S. Parrott and family from June 7, to Aug. 6,	35.86
Apr 27, 1884	J. Huntress for Medical attendance to R. Beede in 1882 and bill on account of Lucy M. Clark.	15.25
Feb. 23,	A. H. Folsom for Coffin and Box for Mrs. Charles Voss (due from County.)	12.00
		<hr/> \$678.98

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Feb. 2	Paid Dr. W. F. Sanborn professional services and medicine to Carrie E. Vittum in 1882,	\$48.10
Mar. 31	J. P. Bancroft Treas. for board and clothing for Susan Tilton and Sarah E. Sweatt from Jan. 1, to Mar. 31,	72.20
Dec. 12	J. P. Bancroft Treasurer for support of S. E. Sweatt from Apr. 1, to Apr. 27,.	11.14
"	J. P. Bancroft Treasurer for support of Susan Tilton from Apr. 1, to Jan. 1, '84,	104.08
Mar. 31	A. W. Bennett for support of Mrs. A. Bennett 5 weeks to date,	10.00
May 26	" " 8 "	16.00
June 30	" " 5 "	10.00
July 28	" " 4 "	8.00
Aug. 26	" " 4 "	8.00
Dec. 29	" " 4 days to date of death,	1.14
Sept. 29	A. H. Folsom for coffin and box furnished Mrs. A. Bennett,	14.00
Feb. 28	F. L. Judkins for medical attendance for Alfred T Perkins,	10.00
		<hr/> \$312.66

ACCOUNT FOR BREAKING SNOW IN THE SEVERAL
HIGHWAY DISTRICTS IN WINTER 1882-3.

Nov. 24	Paid C H Vittum 6.91, J D Prescott 4.13,	1	11.04
Dec. 1	C S Clark 10.84, Parker Beede 3.77,	1	14.61
Nov. 17	F E French 2.44, N Vittum .45, S N Vittum 1.91, J B Vittum 1.07, C Watson and J C Watson 1.70,	3	7.57
" 10	I H Frye 3.50, Russell Graves 3.00,	4	6.50
" 17	H Cogan 8.05, O T Vittum 2.32, F H Webster 2.08, N Frye 3.44,	5	15.89
Aug. 25	J F Wallace for breaking new road,	6	12.63
Nov. 10	Freeman Varney	7	9.03
"	J E Mudgett 1.59, E S Blackey 1.19, E Foss .90, A M Graves 1.67,	9	5.35
" 19	J B Knowles 8.92, C W Donovan 15.97,	10	22.89
Dec. 29	N Hilton 12.16, S F Severance 8.44, J H Hilton 7.69,	11	28.29
Nov. 17	Stephen Vittum 5.79, S A Hill 7.04, A Severance 9.04,	12	21.87
" 10	I D Smith .48, O E Vittum 10.02, E Vittum 6.06, J N Campbell 5.00, Tyler Rogers 3.50, O Flanders 5.98	13	31.04
"	J E Hilton,	14	2.88
"	G S Hoyt 6.27, J O Cook 10.73,	16	17.00
"	R F Abbott 2.91, A W Mason 2.50,	17	5.41
Nov. 24	A A Bragg 10.48, W H Estes 1.00, B Smith 1.09,	19	12.78
" 10	C S Blackey 5.90, D M Blackey 4.81, I Blackey 9.29, G A Robinson 13.50,	18	33.50
	J H Cook 10.21, G H Smith 8.04, I H Smith 5.46,	20	23.71
17	C W Hodge 3.39, H F Barker 3.89,	21	7.26
Jan. 26	W E Smith,	22	9.64
Nov. 17	A McCrillis 10.83, N G Fogg 9.28, L C Ambrose 9.01,	25	29.12
24	W H Penniman 8.38, L J Penniman 10.28, W Atwood 1.00, A W Grant 4.63,	26	24.29
Dec. 1	D S Rowe 8.99, J P Brown .23, John Elliot .20, D E Rowe 1.93,	28	11.35
Nov. 5	J A Hanson,	29	9.12
17	C F Hanson 7.41, S McGaffey 9.51, J B Foss 9.56,	"	26.48

24	W F Bennett 8.75, N W Bickford 4.42, A McCrillis & N G Fogg 3.00	24	16.17
17	L W French 6.99, J R Bryer 6.73, R W Hanson 7.00,	31	20.72
	T E Garland 14.96, J P Canney 2.72, R Hoag 10.86,	32	28.54
	J B Cartland 11.99, D J Brown 6.90 W J Brown 3.98, O F Brown 1.63,	33	24.58
Dec. 1	C W Dodge 13.15, C L Felch 1.86, F F Batchelder 6.77, H H Currier 2.00,	35	23.78
Nov. 17	C R Fellows 10.63, J F Gilman 1.77, B Foss 2.13, A Batchelder 4.41, O L Gilman 6.31,	36	25.25
	W S Taylor Mary A Taylor 12.53, N H Taylor 4.57, E S Henderson 9.68 A E Dow .76,	37	27.54
	S Quimby A Beede 3.19, B Corliss 6.21 P Quimby 7.20, S H Corliss 1.77,	38	18.37
24	J S Watson H H Quimby 11.81, S D Wiggins 6.88, N S Watson 9.18	40	27.87
01	H Libbey 12.86, E E Moulton 1.00 T E Gault 6.39,	42	20.25
Apr. 12	J Tappan,	"	15.90
Nov. 10	J F Horn 8.83, Jonathan Tappan 10.13, F. Nelson 1.50,	43	20.46
Dec. 1	O B Horn 4.67, Ruth Claffie 2.13,	44	6.80
April 21	F J Watson 4.45, B F Fellows 11.83, A Fogg 3.47	45	20.75
Dec. 29	J W Bennett 9.25, J A Scriggins 10.50 E F Atwood 8.00 B F Fellows 3.13,	46	30.88
Nov. 17	W R Bigelow 14.36, D M Morrill 11.91, F P Tilton 10.96, R S Batchelder 2.67, D S Watson 7.14, G W Morse .40,	47	47.44
Dec. 29	E J Quimby 16.67, J G Atwood .38, J M Morrison 1.17, G Perkins 1.25 L Sanborn 7.13,	49	27.18
Feb. 16	E W Mudgett cleaning snow from bridge in April,		1.25
Nov. 17	L D Bean 6.04, D Peaslee 5.54, J N Peaslee 4.56, E S Hinds 6.44, W Plumer 2.64, A C Duntley 7.88,	50	33.10
10	C O Blanchard 4.64, E H Fogg 6.23, B F Fellows 1.94,	48	12.81

Dec. 1	G Mack breaking snow in his district,	2.82
Nov. 19	J S Quimby 4.60, I A Griffin 3.50 J A Mason 3.95, Asa & J W Severance 3.19, E W Mudgett 5.53,	52 20.75
Feb. 2	S H Burleigh 18.67, B B Hoit 5.71 D M Watson .89,	55 25.27
Nov. 17	A Wallace 8.06, L Q Smith 2.68, E & A S A Gilman 3.44,	58 14.18
	J W Burrows 10.02, S Chase 1.46, O Lee 8.10, I Smith 4.19,	62 23.77
Dec. 29	G W Smith 7.91, B B Hodge 2.97, M C Berry 1.76,	64 12.64
Nov. 24	L H Smith 6.89, C A Smith 2.63, J W Moulton 1.04, L L Magoon .99 A Horn 1.71,	65 13.26
17	T O Cook 12.15, N H Burrows 10.12, H F Floyd 11.60, C H Burrows .63,	66 24.50
	C W Hickok 3.12, G W Thompson 7.19, A F Taylor 3.36, J Clark .18,	68 13.85
24	Orrin B Darling	69 6.38
17	C P George 4.42, J J Kimball 7.50, O B Felch 7.17, L B Ethridge 4.74 D W Nutter 4.94	70 28.77
Dec. 29	W H Felch 14.88, R Smith 4.19, W D George 17.63, G L Felch 5.26, T H Ricker 5.00, L G Smith .50, Geo D Watson 13.62,	71 61.07
Feb. 23	Edgar C Moulton	51 3.55
	Lewis Quimby,	41 6.53
28	J Edwin Beede,	63 1.24
		<hr/> \$1107.39

1883. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

May 16,	Paid L. C. Ambrose for plank, Spike and labor on Grant bridge,	\$6.70
July 2,	H. E. Moulton for casting for plow damaged in his Dist.,	3.16
May 5,	Asahel Glines for cutting Snow in his dist. in Apr.	3.00
July 6,	C. F. Hanson for repairing highway in his dist. in Sept. 1882,	4.00
" 7,	J. D. Prescott for plank and repairing bridges in his dist. in 1881 and 1882,	4.00
" 2,	C. R. Fellows for 100 ft. plank used in his Dist.,	1.00

June 16	A. Severance for balance due on contract to repair bridges in 1882 \$10.00 and labors for self and E. W. Mudgett in J. Tappan Dist. 2.50	12.50
July 7,	G. S. Hoit self oxen and Bryant repairing mill road in April,	5.00
Mar.31,	J. French from 3740 ft. plank delivered to J. N. Campell 1881 I. D. Smith, N. H. Taylor. A. M. Graves, L. D. Bean and C. H. Vittum 82,	37.40
Oct. 27,	J. W. Severance for repairing road and cutting bushes in his dist.	7.50
Apr. 21.	E F Wallace for 31 5-12 hours breaking snow in 1881,	3.77
June 16,	B. F. Fellows for self, hand and oxen on ledge in J. Tappan dist.	.30
Sept.29,	J. E. Mudgett receipt for labor of Stephen Fogg 2.62 and H. H. Shepards non-resident tax of 1882, worked by G. W. Smith 9.00,	11.62
Apr. 16,	G. S. Hoit, for self and sundry persons cutting snow in his dist.	36.30
Apr. 25,	C. H. Vittum for labor and plank in his dist. 1882,	3.59
Nov. 17,	W. S. Taylor for drawing plank and covering bridge in his dist.	1.00
Nov. 17,	I. H. Frye for drawing plank and repairing bridge in his dist.	3.00
Dec. 8,	E. F. Wallace for three stringers and one day on bridge in A Wallace dist.	6.00
Nov. 10,	Geo. McGaffey for 1338 ft plank used in Geo D. Watson, W. H. Felch and J. Tappan dist.	13.58
Nov. 17,	A. McCrillis for covering and roding Chase and Beede bridge and culvert by Fosses,	5.00
Nov. 10	Geo O. Hanson for drawing plank to W. H. Felch's and Geo. D. Watson dist.	4.00
	J. French 1534 ft plank delivered to J. N. Campbell and A. M. Graves	16.87
Nov. 24,	G. A. Robinson for self and labor furnished spring in his dist.	6.20
Dec. 8,	E. S. Hinds for labor, lumber bolts and braces for repairing Peaslee bridge,	8.62
Jan. 26,	Hill and Wardell for 1973 ft plank used Beede and Rowe bridges,	22.28
Nov. 24,	W. F. Bennett for 5½ days labor in his dist. in June 1882,	8.00
Dec. 8,	R. F. Abbott for drawing plank and stringers and repairing bridge in his dist,	8.75
Dec. 29,	A. W. Bennett for plank, stringers and labor in	

	his dist.	5.55
Eeb. 16,	Geo McGaffey for 178 ft plank used in A W Mason dist.	1.78
Nov. 24,	F. F. Batchelder for plank and labor in his dist. in Oct 23, Nov. 3-5,	3.63
Jan. 26,	F. F. Batchelder for self J. Gilman and oxen Nov. 26 and 27 in his dist.	5.18
Feb. 2,	L. G. Clark for non-resident highway tax of heirs of Mary Webster worked by E. H. Fogg,	2.76
Dec. 1,	D. S. Rowe for drawing plank roding bridges lumber and labor in his dist.	6.95
Nov. 10,	J. Mudgett for labor on Range hill road in Sept.	1.50
Oct. 27,	J. W. Burrows for self and J. G. Burrows 2 days on Range hill road in Sept.	6.00
Nov. 24,	C. W. Hodge for self oxen and W. W. Carter on Range hill road,	12.43
Jan. 26,	G. H. Smith self and oxen on Range hill road,	9.38
Feb. 26,	C. C. Fellows for non resident highway taxes of Chas Berry and D. Smith worked by them,	2.90
" 23,	Blake Foss for 65 ft. plank used in his dist.	.65
" 28,	Geo W. Thompson for one day labor on Range road, 1.50 repairing mill bridge in Geo. G. Watson district, .75	2.25
" 29,	B. F. Fellows for drawing plank to J. Tappan dist and furnishing plank for Grant Bridge,	2.05
		<hr/> \$311.35

PAID FOR REPAIRS AND BREAKING SNOW ON NOTCH ROAD.

Apr. 20	Paid L. Q Smith for breaking snow Mar. '83,	\$10.90
" 25	" " 5.70, A S A Gilman 3.25, L. Magoon 2.10,	11.05
Aug. 25	" " 16.50, L. L. Magoon 3.75, A. Atwood 10.00, W. B. Thompson 2.25, H. M. Wallace 1.50, S. Wallace 2.25, M A Hall 5.25 as per bill L. Q. Smith bill for repairs,	41.50
Oct. 27	L. Q. Smith 27.00. H. M. Wallace 5.62, M. A. Hall 7.50, as per L. Q. Smith's bill for repairs,	40.12

May 5	A. M. Hall 10.68, J. B. Hall 6.87, as per A. M. Hall's bill for breaking from Feb. 26 to Mar. 13,	17.55
Feb. 16	H. M. Wallace for breaking Jan. 3 11 & 25	5.61
" 22	A. M. & J. B. Hall for breaking to Feb. 22,	26.21
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		\$152.94

1883 PAID FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Apr. 14,	Paid Dr. J Huntress for return of 12 births and 8 deaths.	5.00
	C E Blanchard for printing Town Report,	16.00
June 21,	" " " Tax Bills,	1.05
Apr. 23,	Dr W F Sanborn return 10 deaths & 7 births.	4.25
Apr 23,	Simeon Johnson for bal. salary as Liquor Agent,	15.00
May 5,	E Gould for board of Selectmen to date,	31.35
July 2,	J W Bennett for public water'g trough to Mar 1, 83,	2.00
	C F Huntress " " " " " 84,	3.00
Jan 5.	" " " " " " 84,	3.00
Sept 29,	Mrs S Smith " " " " " 84,	3.00
Feb 2,	Stephen Fogg " " " " " 84,	3.00
" 2,	S F Severance " " " " " 84,	3.00
" 2,	J R Bryer " " " " " 84,	3.00
" 9,	Calvin Watson " " " " " 84,	60
" 16,	G T Lawrence " " " " " 84,	3.00
May 26,	A Blanchard services as Town Clerk notifying Jur- ors &c.,	4.87
May 26,	L H Smith for abatement in 1882	.66
Nov 17,	Asahel Wallace " " 1883,	.92
Dec 12,	E C Eastman for coll. o rd. & srveyors books &c.,	14.40
Dec 29,	A W Quimby for repair on roof and under pinning, Town Hall,	11.30
Jan 26,	Chas F Brown for error in taxes,	3.70
Jan 26,	R B Durgin for public water'g trough to Mar 1, '84,	3.00
Feb 16,	C E Tilton for services as police 1882 and 1883,	6.00
Feb 16,	H D Felch for abatement of tax on Dog killed,	1.00
" 23,	J E Mudgett for services as Coll. printing tax bills in '82,	89.35
"	H H Quimby for services School Committee and expenses,	43.00
"	C M Quimby for services as Treasurer of School fund note,	1.00
"	D D Atwood Record Books,	9.65
"	" " for services as Town Clerk,	38.88

"		G Moulton for abatement of E L Dearborns cash tax	
		1883,	4.07
"		D H Hill for counsel, office rent and fuel,	18.50
"	22	A M Hall for public water'g trough to Mar 1 '84,	3.00
"	27	C C Fellows for stationary and services as Town	
		Treasurer for 1883.	32.97
"	28.	G W Thompson for abatement of tax on Dog,	1.00
"		J M Pease " in 1883,	2.14
"	29,	Fellows & Thompson for expenses and team doing	
		town business.	17.83
"		B F Fellows for services as Selectman,	87.00
"		G W Thompson for services as Selectman,	78.00
"		E Gould for board of Selectmen from May 5 to Mar 1	30.00
Mar 1,		Auditors,	4.00
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			\$604.89

1884.

No. order.
No. vou.

PAID FOR DOG DAMAGE.

Jan. 26	181	1	Paid H. M. Quimby as per bill,	\$4.00
"	26	185	2 Nancy P. Beede " "	4.00
"	26	187	3 C. H. Atwood " "	10.00
Feb. 16	201	4	Samuel Blackey " "	4.00
"	16	205	5 B. B. Hoyt " "	3.00
"	28	223	6 B. F. Fellows " "	3.00
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				\$28.00

1883.

No. order.
No. vou.

PAID BOUNTIES ON WILD ANIMALS.

Sept. 29	64	1	P'd Sanford D. Gilman bounty on 2 bears	\$20.00
"	29	67	2 Moses A. Hall " 1	10.00
Dec. 8	160	3	Charles W. Donovan, Benjamin F.	
			Fellows and Geo. W. Thompson for	
			paid sundry persons for bounty on.	
			293 Crows and 28 Wood Chucks,	32.10

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Apr. 28	Rec'd of Simeon Johnson Liquor Agent for money	
	rec'd for liquors sold from Feb. 28 to date,	\$49.50

18	Co. Treas. for Co. Pauper acct. Apr. Term,	320.32
July 7	G. O. Hanson for money in his hands as Surveyor in his district,	5.28
9	Bunnell for license to show,	3.00
Oct. 19	Co. Treas. for Co. Pauper acct. Oct. Term,	384.41
Dec. 12	State Treas. Railroad Tax, \$38.75 Savings Bank " 756.55 Literary Fund, 152.49 Bounties, 62.10	1009.89
20	A. Moulton for reimbursed on County bill,	10.00
	Treasurer School Fund, Interest,	133.92
	Mrs. Appleton for reimbursed on town pau'r bill,	14.00
	For orders on Treasurer No. 1 & 234 inclusive, receipts amounting to	7870.68
		<hr/> \$9801.00

EXPENDITURES.

Apr 28,	Paid Treas. Money rec'd of Liquor Agent,	49.50
" 19,	Treas. money rec'd of Co. Treas. at April Term for Co. Pauper bill,	320.32
July 7,	Treas. highway taxes rec'd of G O Hanson,	5.28
June 9,	Treas. money rec'd of Bunnell for license,	3.00
Oct 20,	Treas. money rec'd of Co. Treas. at Oct. Term for Co Pauper bill,	384.41
Dec 6,	Treas. { Railroad tax for 1883, \$38.75 Savings Bank tax " 756.55 Literary fund " 152.49 Bounties on Animals " 62.10 }	1009.89
Oct 17,	County Treasurer County tax,	1898.83
Sept 29,	C P George money raised by School dist. No. 5,	50.00
Jan 22,	C E Tilton " " " " 16,	10.00
	County Treas. money reimbursed by A Moulton,	10.00
Dec 12,	State Treas. State tax,	1036.00
Feb 23,	Treas. School Fund note int. end. appropriated to School,	133.92
	Treas. Money reimbursed by Mrs. Appleton,	14.00
Feb 23,	J E Mudgett for abatements for 1882,	119.90
	Amount paid for Schools,	1497.64
	" " County Paupers,	678.98
	" " Town Paupers,	312.66
	" " Breaking snow in the several high- way dist. in winter of '82 and '83,	1107.39
	" " Highway and Bridges,	311.35
	" " Repairs and breaking snow on Notch road,	152.94
	" " Incidental expenses,	604.89
	" " Dog Damage,	28.00
	" " Bounty on Animals,	62.10
		<hr/> \$9801.00

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Sandwich, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and find a balance of twenty eight hundred nineteen dollars and forty cents in the hands of the treasurer.

S. B. WIGGIN, }
E. M. HEARD, } *Auditors.*

Sandwich, N. H., March 1, 1884.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT MARCH 1, 1884.

Amount of Town Bonds outstanding,	\$51150.00	
Coupons for int. due Jan. 1, '84 not paid,	360.50	
Accrued int. from Jan. 1, to Mar. 1,	341.00	
Amount due school districts,	29.71	
Estimated outstanding bills,	325.00	\$52206.21

Amount of assets.

Money in hands of Treasurer,	\$2819.40	
Alcohol and Graduating Measure in		
hands of Treasurer,	15.00	
Amount in hands of Collector,	810.11	
Due from County,	12.00	\$3656.51

Debt over assets, \$48549.70

Indebtedness of Town March 1, 1883,	\$49830.91	
Indebtedness of Town March 1, 1884,	48549.70	
Reduction of debt in the year ending		
March 1, 1884, assets included		<u>\$1281.21</u>

**C. C. FELLOWS TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF
SANDWICH IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN.**

Cr.

On hand at close of last year,	\$254.24
Received of James E. Mudgett former collector,	1839.70
L. G. Clark present collector,	8800.00
Selectmen,	1786.40
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	\$12680.34

Dr.

Paid State & County Tax,	\$2934.83
School Bills,	1542.27
Coupons,	1982.00
Sundry Orders,	3401.84
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	2819.40
	\$12680.34

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the law of the state, your committee respectfully submits a report of the schools of the town. I do not feel inclined to parade each teacher's name before you, as is sometimes done, but will give general information as to our school's wants and condition. Although truth compels me to say that a great amount of good has not been realized in some of the schools, yet there has evidently been the highest degree of improvement in others. I trust there will be no discouragement or relaxation on the part of our fellow townsmen, in their efforts to sustain our schools and make them what they should be, so far as our pecuniary wants will reasonably allow. Our town has ranked high in scholarly attainments and we must not allow it to retrograde.

There has been one term of school in each of the twenty districts during the year, and twelve have maintained two and one three terms of school. The school in district No. 15 had but nine weeks which was the shortest school, No. 23 had twentyfour weeks which was the longest school in town. The average amount of school in each district was fourteen and one fourth weeks.

The amount of school revenue expended through town the past year, was sufficient to allow each enrolled scholar four dollars and five cents as tuition fees.

You will see by the STATISTICAL TABLE, we have had one term of school of twelve weeks with but one scholar. Though it was a profitable term of school for that one scholar, it does not seem to be profitable for the town to employ a teacher for one scholar, when the same teacher could have taught fifteen pupils with even greater results. You will also see that there has been nine terms of school with an average attendance of less than eight pupils.

I very much approve of the arrangement made in districts No. 5&22 in having a school alternately in each district and allowing all the scholars in these districts to attend both schools. Would that more districts would do the same! Reading has been neglected for the past years. I have noticed in many instances, scholars who had become so familiar with their reading-book as to repeat carelessly, several selections without looking on their book. To awaken an interest, I have introduced Lippincott's Series of Readers, which have given general satisfaction and in several cases more than paid the extra expense this year. The first steps are written in a conversational

manner and in a way which well illustrates every day occurrences with children and at the same time teaching geography, history and grammar, while the higher grades are descriptive interspersed with selections taken from our best authors.

By comparison with previous reports, the attendance, deportment and general welfare of our schools seem to be about the same as in former years.

I need spend no time in praise or censure of our school-houses. The most of them are ancient structures and came down to us, I think, from former generations. The furniture connected with them compares favorably with the general condition of the school houses, and shows neglect which indicates that they are not cared for as they should be, that there must be carelessness on the part of some one. The Registers show that but two *Prudential Committee* have visited the schools for which they employ teachers. How many of those men if they were employing help on their farms or in their shops would not visit them often enough to know whether they were faithful or not?

Parents also are too negligent about visiting the schools. You should bear in mind that the common schools lay the *foundation* of education. Too much attention cannot be bestowed on the way in which the foundation work is performed. It is surely time for an awakening of interest in educational matter, in our town.

It is certainly to be deplored that the children of our town should receive so little schooling. Your committee most earnestly calls your attention to the consideration of the subject. I believe that every candid and honest person, after due consideration, will be convinced that the "DISTRICT SYSTEM" is destructive to our interests as a town, and that our school money could be used to a much better advantage should we adopt the "TOWN SYSTEM." This does not mean that our school houses must be destroyed or even new ones built, but with a board of education with power to employ all the teachers and arrange the time and place for all the schools, the scholars could have double the amount of schooling and at the same time better instruction. The legislature provides that the towns may adopt the "TOWN SYSTEM," if they choose. See Gen. Laws, Chap. 86, Sec. 2 and Chap. 87, Sec 16.

HERMAN H. QUIMBY.

Mar. 1st 1884.

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Term.	Names of Teachers	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average attendance.	Number of Pupils attending the following studies.											
							Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.			
1	Sum	Martha E. Vittum.	18	7	11	10	11	11	7	8	5	1						
2	mer.	Grace Stanton.	12	6	12	9	12	12	10	11	5	2					2	
3	"	Fannie A. Huntress.	18	8	15	13	15	15	8	13	4	5	1	1			1	
4	"	Emma R. Smith.	20	7	18	16	18	18	8	11	7	1						
6	"	*Alice M. Burrows.	12	6	17	16	17	17	5	11	9	2						
9	"	Estella A. Quimby.	20	7	15	13	15	13	11	12	7	1	2					
10	"	Emma H. Sanborn.	21	8	25	23	25	25	25	25	16	11						
11	"	Lillie M Beede	24	9	29	22	29	29	14	21	5	7		1				
13	"	Annie M. Tappan.	14½	5	8	7	8	8	4	5	2	2						
16	"	Minnie G. Woodman.	24	8	29	24	29	27	9	18	7	5						
19	"	*Sarah P. Quimby.	10	7	10	9	10	9	7	5	4	5						
20	"	Lillie S. Fogg.	20	10	15	13	15	15	6	12	5							
22	"	Lillie M. Worthen.	18	8	13	10	13	13	10	10	5	3						
23	"	Mrs. A. E. R. Beede.	26	9	42	33	42	42	25	31	19	11						
1	Fall.	Martha E. Vittum.	20	6	11	8	11	11	6	8	5							
2	"	Mary A. Webster.	20	8	5	3	5	5	3	3	4	1						
3	"	Lizzie I. Watson.	18	8	15	12	15	15	3	13	1	4						
4	"	Etta C. Bragg.	20	8	19	16	19	19	12	11	7	2						
5	"	Hattie E. Horne.	14	12	13	10	13	13	10	9	5	2						
8	"	Annie M. Tappan.	17	15	9	6	9	9	6	4	2	2						
9	"	Estella A. Quimby.	20	7	14	12	14	14	9	9	4	3	1					
10	"	Emma H. Sanborn.	28	8	35	30	35	35	35	35	14	15		1		3		
12	"	*Sadie E. Moulton.	12	6	12	11	12	12	10	10	5	3						
15	"	Abbie S. Bryer.	20	9	6	4	6	6	4	5	5							
16	"	Lilhe M. Beede.	24	8	27	19	27	27	9	6	4	3						
19	"	Susie A. Quimby.	18	7½	7	6	7	7	3	5	1	4	2			2		
23	"	Herman H. Quimby.	32	6	38	31	38	38	20	14	12	10						
6	Win	Ferd J. Watson.	26	6	16	13	16	16	10	8	8	6		1		1		
11	ter.	Lillie M. Beede.	24	11	31	22	31	31	19	26	4	7		1		1		
12	"	Sadie Moulton.	18	11	13	11	13	13	10	11	5	1						
13	"	John W. Severance.	22	6	8	7	8	8	5	5	3	2						
14	"	Ella Burrows.																
21	"	Emma F. Gilman.	16	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
22	"	Lillie M. Worthen.	18	3	6	5	6	6	3	6	5	3						
23	"	H. H. Quimby.	32	9	31	27	31	31	12	20	12	10			6			

*Board given.

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